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Re:

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Ordered Molecular Presentation of Antigens, Methods of

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Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate); 1.
- Our check no. 33424 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 2. three-month extension of time:
- Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate); 3.
- 4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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